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Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals

5th Annual Conference
February 18-19, 2004
Lansing Center
Lansing, Michigan



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the face of Michigan Justice



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The Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals (MADCP), in cooperation with the Michigan Judicial Institute, is pleased to host a two-day conference specifically designed to meet the educational needs of Circuit, District, Probate Court Judges, Judicial Branch Staff, Healthcare Providers, Treatment Providers, Prosecutors, Defense Attorneys, Law Enforcement Officers & Administrators, Probation/Parole Officers, Community Corrections staff, Legislators and Legislative staff and everyone who deals with drug and alcohol abuse.

Conference Agenda

Day 1: Wednesday, February 18, 2004

8:00-9:00 am	Conference Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:15 am	Conference Opening & Plenary Sessions with Keynote Speakers: Chief Justice Maura D. Corrigan, Michigan Supreme Court Mr. Scott Burns, Office of National Drug Control Policy
10:15-10:30 am	Break/Vendors
10:30 am-12:00 noon	Concurrent Workshop Sessions
12:00 noon-1:30 pm	Group Luncheon with Keynote Speaker: Governor Jennifer M. Granholm (invited) Drug Court Graduation
1:30-3:00 pm	Concurrent Workshop Sessions
3:00-3:15 pm	Break/Vendors
3:15-5:00 pm	Concurrent Workshop Sessions

Day 2: Thursday, February 19, 2004

8:00-9:00 am	Conference Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:45 am	Michigan Association Drug Court Professionals Board Meeting
8:45-9:00 am	Michigan Association Drug Court Professionals Annual Business Meeting and Opening Remarks: Hon. Patrick Bowler
9:00-10:15 am	Plenary Session with Keynote Speaker: Nadine Milford Videotape Presentation of Drug Courts
10:15-10:30 am	Break/Vendors Exhibits
10:30 am-12:00 noon	Concurrent Workshop Sessions
12:00 noon-1:30 pm	Group Luncheon with Keynote Speakers: Ms. Yvonne Blackmon, Michigan Office of Drug Control Policy Ms. Caroline Cooper, American University
1:30-3:00 pm	Concurrent Workshop Sessions
3:00 pm	Conference Adjourns

Conference Fee: \$150.00

Conference fee includes conference material, one year complimentary subscription to the MADCP newsletter, continental breakfast, luncheon and refreshments both days of the conference. All other expenses including dinners, lodging, gratuities, phone calls, parking, mileage, etc., are the responsibility of the participant.

The State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) will reimburse those courts with current SCAO grants the cost of up to three (3) registration fees for drug court staff to attend the conference.

MADCP also has a limited number of scholarships available for individual's who are not otherwise able to pay the conference fee. To request a scholarship, please complete the scholarship portion of the conference registration form.

Hotel Registration & Rate Information

The MADCP has reserved a limited block of rooms at the Radisson Hotel - Lansing, Michigan for the evenings of February 17th and 18th. **The lodging rates for conference attendees are:**

\$105.00 per night for single, double or quad plus tax

To reserve a room at the conference rate, please contact the Radisson Hotel directly at (517) 482-0188. Please mention that you are attending the Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals Conference. Note: You may reserve a room with a personal credit card. To ensure state tax exempt status, the Radisson may require that you remit payment via a government check or credit card. If you plan to remit payment via government check/credit card, notify the Radisson when you make your reservation. There may be additional paperwork to complete at check-in. For other hotels in the surrounding Lansing area, please contact the Greater Lansing Convention and Visitors Bureau at (517) 487-6800 or toll free (888) 252-6746 or visit their website www.lansing.org.

SCAO is not able to provide funding, and MADCP is not able to provide scholarships, for lodging.

Continuing Education Credit

The Michigan Judicial Institute expects that this conference will qualify for 11.75 hours towards ARMS/CAC/CCJP required continuing education hours.

Registration Process

Complete the attached registration form in its entirety. To enable MADCP to make facility arrangements, please indicate which workshops you wish to attend.

Send completed registration form and conference registration fee to:
(Check or Money Order Made Payable to "MADCP")

Ms. Jennifer Hittner
c/o 52nd District Court
48150 Grand River Avenue
Novi, Michigan 48374

Confirmation

Registrants will be mailed individual confirmation letters prior to the conference.

Questions

Please direct **conference** questions to:

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MADCP Conference Committee Chair
51st District Court
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Registration Deadline
Friday, January 9, 2004

Workshop Descriptions

The Promise of Drug Courts

This workshop outlines the history of drug courts and what we know about addiction, treatment and forced treatment. It will cover the basic elements of a therapeutic drug court, who participates, what their roles are, and how to get started.

Felony Drug Courts

Therapeutic drug courts are being looked to as a viable alternative to incarceration for both newly convicted and paroled offenders. This workshop will present information on various approaches recently developed for both populations.

Adolescent Development and Treatment

Learn the key differences in thinking, emotions, autonomy and self perception between adolescents and adults, and how drug court processes and practices can address developmental issues.

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

A major tenet of behavioral therapy is that substance abuse behavior is learned and can be changed by teaching the client more adaptive, alternative behaviors aimed at achieving the same rewards. This session will give an overview of CBT and its application to a drug court setting and practical suggestions for immediate application.

Introduction to Federal and State Funding

Hear from the people familiar with the guidelines of state and federal grant money and learn what the state and federal governments are looking for when they make grant awards.

Addiction as a Disease and Appropriate Treatment Modalities

Learn the basic concepts of addiction and dependence and the most current research findings in the areas of psychopharmacology. The workshop includes a discussion of types of treatment methodologies, length of treatment and gives comparisons of different modalities.

Laying the Foundation for Drug Court Planning

This presentation prepares the judge, coordinator and key staff for the task of planning their drug court program. The presentation covers the importance of building the best team, assembling a steering committee, and gathering data to determine baseline statistics in their jurisdiction.

Drug Court and Law Enforcement Partnerships: Part I

This workshop will discuss the benefits of drug court as a Community Policing Strategy, explore drug court and law enforcement linkages, as well as identifying and breaking down barriers between drug courts and law enforcement.

Underage Drinking/Driving, Possession and Consumption Issues

This workshop will focus on the physiological, psychological and social aspects this population faces. It will discuss the components and consequences of underage drinking and driving for the juvenile through twenty-one year old. Empirical issues as well as treatment will be addressed.

Introduction to Drug Courts for Defense Attorneys

Drug court's represent a paradigm shift from the traditional adversarial system. For all system participants, including the defense attorney, this may create role confusion. This workshop will orient the defense attorney to his/her role in the drug treatment court and how they may advance the therapeutic ideal while maintaining their position as an advocate for their client.

Creating a 501(c) (3)

Learn from those who have experience and the benefits of creating a nonprofit corporation to enhance the financial stability of your drug court.

Introduction to 12 Step Programs

Learn the twelve steps that are the core of programs of personal recovery from alcoholism/substance abuse. The steps describe the attitudes and activities that members believe are important in helping them to achieve and maintain sobriety, and represent an approach to living that is totally new for most alcoholics/substance abusers.

The 10 Key Components

The National Association of Drug Court Professionals has identified 10 key components which represent the best practices of a drug court.

Drug courts must integrate them into their programs to obtain federal and state funding.

Drug Court and Law Enforcement Partnerships: Part II

To create an effective partnership, drug courts must address the concerns of police executives, involve all levels of law enforcement and obtain buy-in from stakeholders. Learn how to accomplish these tasks, and hear recommended best practices that will create a positive mindset for drug courts.

Critical Issues for Defense Attorneys

This workshop will cover the role of defense attorneys in drug court, ethical considerations, cultural competence, treatment issues, legal/due process issues and policy considerations for attorneys practicing in the drug court setting

Juvenile Incentives and Sanctions

This workshop will present a framework for incentives and sanctions that includes developing goals oriented incentives, distinguishing sanctions from treatment responses, and matching intervention with goals.

Suicide Prevention

Learn how substance abuse and co-occurring mental disorders place the drug court client at risk for suicide, and what to do about it.

NCSC Report on MIS Systems

The National Center for State Courts is providing technical assistance to the State Court Administrative Office by conducting a review and analysis of drug court management information systems throughout the State. This workshop will provide a summary of their findings and recommendations.

Why People Can't Just Change

This presentation outlines the social aspects of being an addict and living a life in the criminal justice system. It includes video interviews of prison inmates discussing their criminal behavior and discussion of the difficulty in treating this population. This workshop will prepare judges and other team members for the difficult task of rehabilitating these offenders and educates the team to be prepared for relapse and missteps along the road to recovery.

DUI/Sobriety Courts Round Table Discussion

Join members of both in-state and out-of-state existing DUI/Sobriety Court teams in a discussion of implementing and sustaining a DUI court and in a dialogue of best practices.

Family Drug Treatment Courts

The drug court model can be used in the family court setting to enhance the ability of families to overcome addiction and more fully function as a unit within the community.

Tribal Courts and Peacemaking

Peacemaking is a type of “restorative justice”, since its objective is conflict resolution through the healing of relations between individuals. Like many other justice programs identified as “restorative” in objective and process, peacemaking occurs outside the more formal justice process. Learn how tribal court peacemaking may fit into drug court processes.

Drug Testing

This session will focus on the 20-25 most frequently asked questions about drug testing and explore the myths and facts about reliability of various testing instruments.

Co-Occurring Disorders

Also known as “dual disorder”, the term refers to cases in which an individual has both a substance abuse/dependency and psychiatric/medical illness. The symptom of one disorder may mask the symptoms of the other or even make them worse. Learn how to identify and deal with this population within the drug court setting.

Outcome Evaluation

This workshop stresses the importance of building a strong evaluation component in the drug court. Also outlined will be the different types of evaluations, what information the program may want to collect and evaluate, and what questions the team members should ask themselves while planning their program’s evaluation.

Sanctions and Incentives for Adult DUI/Drug Court

This workshop will be an outline of the basic behavior modification principles and their applicability in sanctions and incentives. Faculty will identify the importance of incentives, both formal and informal, discuss the effect of immediate consequences in modifying client behavior, and identify the distinctions between court-imposed sanctions, incentives and treatment responses. The importance of formulating a strategy for the application of graduated sanctions and incentives, appropriate treatment responses and the importance of consistency will be discussed.

Critical Elements of a Juvenile Drug Court

Learn the key issues to consider when planning a juvenile drug court. This workshop will give you a framework of the juvenile drug court core elements, and familiarize your team with the concepts and components you need to develop a successful program.

Therapeutic Jurisprudence

Therapeutic Jurisprudence is a school of legal thought which studies the law and its capacity to act as a healing agent. Examples include drug treatment courts and mental health courts. This workshop will discuss the impact of these movements and implications for use in the justice system.

Street Drug Update

Receive the most up-to-date information on drugs presently being used by offenders; including common and chemical names of controlled substances, as well as the physiological and psychological effects of various drug usages.

Relapse Prevention

Relapse is a persistent feature of addiction. It is part of a process of being unable to cope with living life on life’s terms. The process is marked by predictable and identifiable warning signs that are evident long before use occurs. Learn about the personal, pharmacological and environmental factors that lead to relapse.



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Name: (Hon./Ms./Mr.) _____

Title: _____

Court: _____

Court Address: _____

Telephone: () _____ E-Mail: _____

Please select (✓) one workshop you wish to attend for each time slot.

Day 1: Wednesday, February 18, 2004

10:30-12:00 noon Workshop Session I			1:30-3:00 pm Workshop Session II		
✓	Track	Title	✓	Track	Title
	P1A Planning	The Promise of Drug Courts (aka Drug Treatment Court 101)		P2A Planning	Laying the Foundation for Drug Court Planning
	L1A Law Enf/Pros	Felony Drug Courts		L2A Law Enf/Pros	Drug Court & Law Enforcement Partnerships: Part I
	J1A Youth & Juvenile Offenders	Adolescent Development & Treatment		J2A Youth & Juvenile Offenders	Underage Drinking/Driving Possession & Consumption Issues
	A1A Adult/General	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy		DA2A Defense Attorneys	Introduction to Drug Court for Defense Attorneys
	A1B Adult/General	Introduction to Federal & State Funding		A2A Adult/General	Creating a 501 (c) (3)
	A1C Adult/General	Addiction as a Disease and Appropriate Treatment Modalities		A2B Adult/General	Introduction to 12 Step Programs

3:15-5:00 pm Workshop Session III		
✓	Track	Title
	P3A Planning	The 10 Key Components
	L3A Law Enforcement/Prosecutors	Drug Court & Law Enforcement Partnerships: Part II
	DA3A Defense Attorneys	Critical Issues for Defense Attorneys
	J3A Youth & Juvenile Offenders	Juvenile Incentives & Sanctions
	A3A Adult/General	Suicide Prevention
	A3B Adult/General	NCSC Report on MIS Systems

Day 2: Thursday, February 19, 2004

10:30-12:00 noon Workshop Session IV			1:30-3:00 pm Workshop Session V		
✓	Track	Title	✓	Track	Title
	P4A Planning	Why People Can't Just Change		P5A Planning	Outcome Evaluation
	D4A DUI/Sobriety	DUI/Sobriety Courts Roundtable Discussion		D5A DUI/Sobriety	Sanctions & Incentives for Adult DUI/Drug Court
	J4A Youth & Family	Family Drug Treatment Courts		J5A Youth & Juvenile Offenders	Critical Elements of a Juvenile Drug Court
	G4A General	Tribal Courts & Peacemaking		G5A General	Therapeutic Jurisprudence
	G4B General	Drug Testing		G5B General	Street Drug Update
	G4C General	Co-Occurring Disorders		G5C General	Relapse Prevention

Scholarships

There are a limited number of scholarships available for this year's conference. Please give a brief explanation as to why you should be considered to receive a scholarship to attend this year's conference. Your request will be reviewed by members of the MADCP Conference Committee. If selected, you will receive written notification after the registration deadline.

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